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Subject: Riverdale Chemical Company
Monthly Progress Report - (December)

Dear Callie:

Riverdale Chemical Company is submitting the December Monthly Progress Report per the requirements of the draft Administrative Order on Consent, Section V: Order, Part 2.4: Reporting. Please contact Riverdale with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter Bibby

Attachments: Monthly Progress Report

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Monthly Progress Report Riverdale Chemical Company

Site Name/Activity:
Riverdale Chemical Company
Phase I Removal Action

Date: January 5, 2001

Reporting Period: December 2000

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1. Progress Made This Reporting Period:

- a) On December 1, McDermott, Will & Emery sent a letter to Karen Peaceman, United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) confirming that Riverdale was prepared to schedule the off-site ditch sampling at the USEPA's convenience. The sampling is currently scheduled for January 2001.
- b) Riverdale shipped 3,103 tons of soil to Environtech Landfill, Morris, IL during the month of December.

2. Documents Submitted This Reporting Period:

- a) On December 10th, the Monthly Progress Report for November was submitted to the USEPA.

3. Analytical Data Transmitted With This Report:

- a) CLP Analytical Data Package (Pesticide) dated December 1, 2000 for six (6) soil samples collected 9/6 and 9/8.
- b) Analytical Data Package (TCLP Pesticides) dated December 1, 2000 for one soil sample (DSL22) collected 11/15.
- c) CLP Analytical Data Package (Pesticide) dated December 18, 2000 for nineteen (19) soil samples collected 9/21 and 9/25.
- d) CLP Analytical Data Package (Volatiles, Semivolatiles, Pesticides) dated December 21, 2000 for six soil samples collected 11/2 and 11/7.
- e) CLP Analytical Data Package (Pesticide) dated December 29, 2000 for two soil samples collected 10/13.

4. Anticipated Progress During the Next Reporting Period:

- a) The sampling at the off-site drainage ditch is scheduled for January 8th, during the site walk through with Agency personnel, Callie Bolattino, OSC and Matt Ohl, RPM, and representatives of the new oversight contractor, Roy. F. Weston. The sampling will be dependent on access to sampling locations due to snow/frozen conditions.
- b) The Phase I Removal Action Report is currently being prepared.
- c) The analytical results of soil samples SL62 through SL84 are currently being validated.

5. Agency Reviews/Approvals Pending:

- a) There are no reviews/approvals pending.

6. Anticipated Potential Problems and Recommendations:

- a) There are no anticipated problems to resolve in January.

7. Resolution of Previous Problems:

- a) There were no problems to be resolved during the previous reporting period.

8. Personnel Changes:

- a) There were no personnel changes in December.

9. Schedule:

- a) The schedule of upcoming activities is provided below:

<u>Deliverable/Meeting</u>	<u>Completion Date</u>
Field Activities and Sampling	Pending scheduling of USEPA Oversight Contractor and weather conditions
Excavation and Disposal of Contaminated Soil	January 15, 2001

- b) Per the Administrative Order by Consent, between the USEPA and Riverdale, Section V, Order, subsection 2.4, Final Report, a Final Report is required within 60 days after completion of all removal actions.

Attachments: Analytical Data